GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
LOK SABHA

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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Confederation of Indian Industry (CII) have proposed to the Government that the various food laws regulating the activities of the food industry should be harmonised and put under one law;

(b) whether a group of ministers were set up to examine the said issue;

(c) if so, the details of the recommendations made by them; and

(d) the steps proposed to be taken by the Government for the implementation of their recommendations?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (SH KRISHNAM RAJU)

(a)&(b): Group of Ministers (GOM) has been constituted for preparing draft of an Integrated Food Law.

(c): The GOM, have not made any recommendations so far.

(d): Does not arise.